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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL HAMMON, in his annual report, shows that the number of criminal cases pending in the federal courts July 1, 1895, was 12,495. He calls attention to the fact that too much of the time of the supreme court is occupied by criminal appeals and suggests that such appeals be disallowed, save in capital cases. He also calls attention to the growing abuse of the writ of habeas corpus.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND left Washington on the 5th on the lighthouse tender Maple to recuperate from the strain he has been under in the preparation of his message to congress on a hunting trip through the North Carolina sounds.

The board of managers of the Soldiers home met at Washington on the 5th and decided to recommend to congress that an appropriation of \$100,000 be made for erecting barracks at the Leavenworth home, and also for the erection of a quartermaster's building. The additional barracks to be provided are to accommodate about 1,000 more inmates. It is also proposed to provide a ward for the insane.

MINISTER TERRELL has cabled the state department that all of the American missionaries in Turkey were safe and were properly protected.

The silver conference called at Washington on the 2d was a disappointment to its projectors. The only senators who attended were Allen, Kyle, Peffer and Stewart, populists; Tillman, democrat, and Pritchard, Mantle and Teller, republicans. Senator Peffer was of the opinion that the party ties were too strong to hope to organize a silver party in the senate.

The secretary of the treasury on the 2d transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, as furnished by the several executive departments. These aggregate \$418,031,073. The appropriations for the present fiscal year amounted to \$412,753,264.

The report of the interstate commerce commission of the railway casualties for the past year shows that 1,823 employees were killed and 23,442 were injured. The number of passengers killed during the year was 324 and the number injured was 3,041.

GENERAL NEWS.

The heaviest windstorm for many years visited the coast of Halifax, N. S., on the 6th. Great damage was done to shipping interests, although so far as known no lives were lost. Altogether about twenty schooners were wrecked and stranded.

JESSE H. JONES was hanged at Ozark, Ark., on the 6th. He pleaded innocent of having murdered the hidden boys at Booneville, Ark., in February, 1894.

ICE dealers in Chicago have about perfected a trust to control prices.

EDOUARD VON KILANYI, who introduced living pictures into the United States, died recently at New York of consumption, aged 43. He was a Hungarian.

The London Central News correspondent in Vienna said that a report was in circulation there that a projectile had been thrown at the czar in St. Petersburg on the 3d. The missile grazed his majesty's cloak and fell harmlessly to the ground. The report says that fourteen arrests had been made in connection with the affair. Confirmation of the rumor was lacking.

Two small children of Mrs. Hattie Burns, near Anniston, Ala., were left alone in the house recently and in some way the house took fire and the children were burned to a cinder.

A FIRE in a restaurant at Bowie, Tex., spread and destroyed two of the principal business blocks. The family of Mr. Salee, who owned the restaurant, was severely burned and two, it was thought, would die of their injuries.

The magazine of the Humes Torpedo Co., 2 miles south of Butler, Pa., was blown up on the 4th by the explosion of 1,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine. George Beston and J. Black, who were in the magazine, were blown to atoms, while only shreds and splinters remained of their horse and wagon. Buildings in Butler were shaken and much glass was shattered. Nothing whatever remained of the magazine building.

ALDACE E. WALKER, one of the present receivers, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co.

SAMUEL and Peter Brown were arrested at Perry, Ok., on the 6th for passing counterfeit money to Perry merchants. It was estimated that they had passed \$50. Officers captured them in the act in one of the leading saloons, but when they attempted to make arrests both men fought like tigers.

The failures for the week ended December 6 (Dun's report) were 324 in the United States, against 385 last year, and 52 in Canada, against 49 last year.

LATEST reports from the vicinity of San Carlos agency, Ariz., indicated that the outbreak of the Apaches was of more importance than was at first supposed. The bodies of four white men were found in the lower Gila valley, near Fort Thomas, which was recently abandoned by the United States troops. Settlers in that section were under arms and the troops from Forts Bayard, Grant and Huachuca were scouring the country.

A FIRE broke out on the 6th in a warehouse at South and Water streets, New York, occupied by E. F. Driggs and others. On the fourth floor fully \$75,000 worth of firecrackers were stored. These exploded and made the work of the firemen dangerous. On the top floor a large quantity of powder was also stored. The firemen managed to cut a hole through the roof and put out the fire. The loss on the building and its contents was estimated at \$350,000, much of which was caused by water.

The town of Mariestad, Denmark, has been almost wiped out of existence by fire. Three-fourths of the inhabitants were made homeless.

CLEARING house returns for the principal cities in the United States for the week ended December 6 showed an average increase as compared with the corresponding week last year of 7.0; in New York the increase was 9.7; outside New York the increase was 4.0.

An explosion occurred at the magazines of the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Co., 25 miles south of Toledo, O. Two magazines exploded, causing two shocks. No one was killed. The shocks were plainly felt in Toledo and all surrounding towns.

At the session of the National Live Stock exchange at Chicago on the 6th, Mr. Frank Cooper, of Kansas City, reported that the committee had framed an ideal chattel mortgage law which it hoped could be placed on the statute books of the various states when the next legislatures assembled. It was decided that memorials be addressed to congress recommending that national political conventions be held sixty days before elections and asking congress to endeavor to raise embargoes on American live stock and meat products as now in force in foreign countries and to repeal the special tax on oleomargarine.

The Chaffee block, the largest business structure in Allegan, Mich., burned at an early hour on the 5th. Loss, \$100,000; partially insured. Several persons had narrow escapes, but no one was seriously hurt.

BENJAMIN YOUNG was burned to death in a tenement house fire at Gloversville, N. Y., recently, and several of the other tenants narrowly escaped the same fate. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

NEAR Watonga, Ok., recently, Judge W. K. Hill, who had bought a lot of hay at sheriff's sale, was attacked by F. H. Lookabaugh, the former owner, and fatally injured with a pitchfork. The affair was the outcome of a lawsuit over an account of \$2 worth of molasses, which had been in court for several years.

A DISPATCH to the London Daily News on the 5th from Constantinople said that 200 Armenians were killed in Kaisaryeh (Cesaria) and a massacre had occurred at Kahlil, in the vilayet of Erzeroum, where the Armenian monastery was sacked and burned and the bishop, the vicar and other inmates were killed.

The Krebs, I. T., miners who recently struck resumed work on the 5th, but called a general convention of miners at South McAlester, I. T., on December 9, at which time they will endeavor to compel the mine holders to pay the advance asked. The mine owners claim that on account of the present condition of the market they cannot accede to their demands.

ALL the passenger lines of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad will be consolidated under one head on January 1, and P. S. Eustis will be made general passenger traffic manager.

PARSON DAVIES, representing Joe Choyinski and J. Kennedy, of the Empire Athletic club, of Maspeth, L. I., signed articles at Philadelphia on the 4th with Jim Hall for a fight of twenty rounds or more at the Empire Athletic club on January 13 with Choyinski. A forfeit of \$500 was placed by each side.

A FREIGHT wreck occurred on the B. & O. railroad at Demmler station, near McKeesport, Pa., recently by the breaking of an axle on one of the cars. Seventeen cars were derailed and several of them telescoped. No one was hurt.

From Constantinople came the report that after the meeting of the ambassadors, Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador was said to have notified the Turkish government that if the firmans asked for extra guardships were not granted within a few days a British gunboat would be sent through the straits of the Dardanelles without the sultan's permission to act as an extra guardship in the Bosphorus for the protection of the British embassy.

A RECENT dispatch to the London Times from Paris said that the French Bimetallist league had convened an international conference, which is to meet on December 10, continuing until December 12, to agree upon the terms of an appeal to the respective governments to renew negotiations for an international agreement for the use of both gold and silver as money metals.

MIKE FORD and William Senter were arrested at Atlanta, Ga., with a large quantity of counterfeit \$10 silver certificates on their persons. They had been passing counterfeits throughout the west and considerable quantities were known to have been disposed of in Omaha, Kansas City and Dallas, Tex. The officers had been on their trail for some time and their arrest was regarded as very important.

The New York Evening World said that a trust, comprising almost every carpet tack factory in the country, had been organized and the price of tacks advanced to almost double the former rates.

FITZSIMMONS and Maher are practically matched to fight for the heavy-weight championship near El Paso, Tex., on February 13 or 15 next. John J. Quinn, Maher's manager, met Dan Stuart in New York on the 5th and they soon came to an agreement for a battle between Maher and Fitz for the \$20,000 purse declined by the retired champion, J. J. Corbett.

The Greenville hotel, located 6 miles east of Hortonville, Wis., burned to the ground on the 5th, and William Reuter, an employee of the hotel, was suffocated and taken from the burning building dead. Several guests escaped death by jumping from the second floor windows, clad only in their night robes.

In answer to a call signed by Mayor Strong, Chauncey M. Depew, Martin T. McMahon, Andrew Dickinson, Charles A. Dana, John J. Garnett and other well known New Yorkers, met on the 5th and organized for a reunion and parade of the veterans of the civil war in the streets of New York, July 4, 1896.

A PART of the crew of the sponging schooner Shamrock, which arrived at Tampa, Fla., recently, reported that while at St. Martin's reef a heavy northwester capsize the schooner and six negroes, who were below the hatches, were drowned.

GEN. GONZALES, the Cuban insurgent leader, after having been tried by court martial and convicted of taking up arms against the Spanish government, was on the 4th sentenced to be shot.

The Lafon Old Folks' Methodist home and the Lines Orphans' and Widows' home at New Orleans were burned the other morning. They were both colored charitable institutions. There was a quarrel between the laity and clergy over the control of the old folks' home and it was presumed that the bitterness engendered led to the fire. Two men were seen saturating the Lafon home with oil and then setting it on fire and were fired upon by a neighbor. The fire afterwards spread to the orphans' home. All the inmates were rescued.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

The socialists on the 8th arranged for demonstrations against the American Federation of Labor, which began its national meeting at New York on the 9th. The socialist delegates to the convention will demand the abandonment of the trade union movement, an end to strikes and boycotts and the endorsement of the socialist labor party instead. The Federation of Labor will discuss, among other things, the carrying out of a movement for a general eight-hour law on May 1, 1896.

The National Live Stock association, in session at Chicago, elected William H. Thompson president and chose Fort Worth, Tex., as the place for the next meeting.

THREE men were killed and two more were injured in a railroad wreck on the New York & New Haven railway in Harlem. The engine and its tender were proceeding with the usual speed, when without any warning, it left the track and went bumping along over the ties. The conductor and the fireman leaped for their lives at the moment the engine toppled over and the others of the crew were crushed beneath the weight of the boiler.

At Chicago on the 8th fire in the notion house of H. Wolf & Co. caused a loss of \$200,000; fully insured. John Dore, a hook and ladder man, was severely burned. He was completely covered with burning embers.

GRANT HIBBS fatally shot his wife and committed suicide at Dexter, Ia. When neighbors entered the house Mrs. Hibbs was holding her husband's head in her lap and a year-old baby on the arm, the baby playing in the blood that flowed from his father's wounds. Hibbs had been released from the Mount Pleasant Insane asylum as cured five weeks ago.

At Colgate, I. T., three masked men recently entered the co-operative store, forced the clerks to lie on the floor, face downward, and made the manager open the safe. The outlaws secured about \$500 and escaped.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA, the distinguished English journalist and novelist, died in London on the 8th.

A SPECIAL on the 8th from Silver City, N. M., said that orders were received at Fort Bayard ordering out all the remaining cavalry at that post to make forced marches across into Arizona to assist in the capture of the band of renegade Indians that committed nine murders near the San Carlos reservation recently.

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